URBANISATION - WORLD CITIES

Glossary:

Developed country – an industrialised country with a well-developed economy capable of supporting its own people.

Developing country – poorer, less developed countries, including most of Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Ref: Pearson Geog/History and Jacaranda Atlas.

Read World Cities page 82-83 Discuss line graph Urban and rural pops 1950-2050 – less developed increasing fastest rate.

Task 1 With the aid of an atlas using fig 1.4 World pattern of urbanisation page 83

1. List countries with more than 65 per cent of their population living in urban areas.
2. Name 10 countries in which 0 to 35 per cent of the population live in urban areas. Where are the majority of such countries located?

Follow link below to interactive site for your overlay data.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/world/06/urbanisation/html/urbanisation.stm>

Overlay map task.

* Using the information provided you are going to create an overlay map of population increase.
* You will have a base map, 3 pieces of tracing paper and some data for urbanised cities between 1955 and 2015.
* On the base layer map, use the data to plot 4 urbanised cities from 1955. Try to choose a range of cities and mark them with a circle like the BBC map.
* On the first piece of tracing paper, glue it on one side over the base map. This is going to be your 1975 layer.
* Over the top of your base map mark the new data for your 4 cities. Have these cities become larger in 20 years?
* Add 2 new cities to this layer.
* Do this again for the next 2 layers – 1995 and the prediction for 2015.
* Add 2 new cities for each layer.

Write a paragraph to show what is being shown in your map.

Read p84-85 Answer q3,4,5,7.

Megacity – city with a population of 10 million or more.